

Regional Interagency Coordinating Committee (RICC)
Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2007

12:00 – 12:30 New Business

Introductions

Update Committee Member List

Members Present: Missi Baranko, Jill Staudinger, Gilda Lubinski, Peg Crane, Lori Wentz, Corinne Churszch, Elaine LaPlante, Cheryl Anderson, Kimm Sickler, Wanda Schweiger, Kimberly Flohr, Tara Bitz, Sheri Showalter, Lisa Nauman, Judy Bender

Reimbursement Forms for Parents

K.I.D.S. Program Update

Staffing Update - Peg Crane is now officially a staff member at K.I.D.S.
Everyone is very excited to have her with us!!

Numbers Update - Jill updated on the amount of referrals that the K.I.D.S. Program has seen in the last 8 months, specifically since January. (See attached info)

Right Track Program Update

Numbers Screened

December 06 - 48 Screens 5 Referrals

January 07 - 51 Screens 11 Referrals

February 07 - 39 Screens 7 Referrals

Kimm shared that 58% of Region 8's funding has already been used in the first 6 months of the funding period.

There was discussion regarding doing screenings in childcare centers. There is interest in looking closer at the data to find out how many of the referrals from a childcare center follow through with K.I.D.S. There was also some discussion regarding how to follow those children who have been

referred to K.I.D.S. and after evaluations are not eligible. How do we follow these children with the funding cuts?

Staffing Update - No changes

RICC Parent Subcommittee Update - no updates - we are hoping to have a meeting before the next large RICC meeting.

Experienced Parent Update - Missi updated on the Family Outcome Survey. The survey will be coming out of the state office one more time and then the hope is that the Experienced Parents will be conducting the surveys. There is now an Experienced Parent in each region of the state and in general we are being asked to be part of more than in the past (Case Review Team, Surveys, etc). Missi shared that this is a good thing, except sometimes it takes away from actual one on one contact with families.

Early Childhood Center (ECC) Update

Data - They are full and have a waiting list for income eligible children. They did their spring screening this month. They screened 11 children, of which 3 are eligible.

West River Student Services (WRSS) Update

Data Collected from August 1, 2006 to March 15, 2007

Transition through Part C:	11
Non Categorical:	4
Speech/Language:	4
Not Eligible:	1
In Transition:	2

Identified after age 3:	4
Non Categorical	4

Preschoolers currently served: 45

Non-Categorical Delays:	16
Hearing Impaired:	1
Speech/Language Impaired:	27
Refused Services:	1

Referral Source:

Part C:	20
Head Start:	3
School of Promise:	4
Daycare:	1
Teacher:	2
Family:	8
Rehab Visions:	3
Moved in w/ IEP:	2
Other Agency:	2

*This data includes only children currently being served under an IEP.

* This data does not include children being served on Intervention Plans or those who were referred directly to schools rather than West River.

ND EI General Supervision Model Flow Chart

The committee reviewed the flow chart - it will be used for reference as needed to be able to explain why certain changes are happening.

General Update on Data Collection and 14 Indicators

The committee reviewed the state data - see attached sheet regarding interpretation of the data.

Training Information

Robin McWilliam

February Training

Routine Based Interview (RBI)

Echo Map

Toy Bags

There was great discussion in the group regarding Robin McWilliam's training. The group talked about how to know when outpatient therapy is needed. There was great discussion regarding how home visits look in childcare settings. Parents

shared general information on how they feel regarding the changes (most were excited for the "new look" of the home visits). There are still lots of questions and some concerns from the group on certain aspects. We encouraged everyone to continue the discussion and that this is not a black and white issue.

Robin McWilliam

Coming back in October - Robin McWilliam will be back in ND in October - Missi will send out information when she receives it.

Family Connections Conference - June 13, 14, 15, 16 in Fargo. Missi will send the members more information via e-mail as soon as she receives it.

Other Business

Jill's updated on the amount of referrals

DATA - July - December 06

July - December 06		
Eligibility Information		
Automatic/High Risk	5	9%
25/2	23	40%
50	0	0%
Informed Clinical Opinion	3	5%
Not Interested	9	16%
Referred to Right Track	4	7%
Not Eligible	7	12%
No Response	2	3%
Referred to Part B	4	7%
Transferred In	1	2%
Total	58	100%

Referral Source July - December 06		
Right Track	21	36%
CAPTA	8	14%
St. Alexius	0	0%
Medcenter One	0	0%
Physician	16	28%
Parent	10	17%
Social Services (non capta)	0	0%
Health Track	1	2%
Rehab	1	2%
West River SS	1	2%
Other	0	0%
WIC	0	0%
Total	58	100%

45 Day Timeline July - December 06	
No IFSP scheduled yet	1
Not Interested/Not Eligible	26
0-25	5
26-35	8
36-45	15
46-55	2
56+	1
total referrals	58